

Looking for an exciting way to teach students History, Research, Analysis, and Much MORE?

National History Day is a FANTASTIC Program that teaches students skills that will last a lifetime!

The State Historical Society of Iowa is looking for teachers who want to improve the study of history in their classroom through National History Day in Iowa. Teachers are offered the materials necessary to understand the basics of the program along with contact information and assistance as it is necessary from the state coordinating staff. Free workshops are also offered throughout the state in various research locations where students and teachers can learn about the program as well as discover valuable research skills.



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District History Day:
March (Varies by district)

State History Day:
April 28th and May 5th

National History Day:
June 15th-19th

How It Works

Students are asked to pick a topic within a broad annual theme. This year's theme is "Rights and Responsibilities in History." Participants then present this research through one of four avenues: performance, documentary, paper, or exhibit. A competitive structure is also offered for those interested.

National History Day (NHD) is especially good at reaching students that are unmotivated by standard classroom assessment, but can also act as an extension of learning for TAG programs. It is a teaching tool that can fit any classroom and any student.



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